

July 13, 2006

Docket Clerk, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs,
AMS
United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 0237
Washington, DC 20250-0237

RE: UglyRipe tomatoes

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you today in support of making the UglyRipe tomatoes available year round.

The UglyRipe is one of my favorites and I it has been unclear to me why I am unable to buy them certain times of the year. I understand it is not a matter of availability, therefore, I wish to emphatically support the USDA rule change proposed which would allow me to have this delicious variety year-round.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Mathews